From:

Hossein Ruhi

To:

Christopher Toth; Earl Lokers; Jose Navarro; Mak Daoud; Rob Hawk; Robert Ferrier

Date:

Friday, July 27, 2007 10:37:34 AM

Subject:

Re: Fwd: 5700 Block of Soledad Mt. Road - Concerns of Citizens

With this email I am asking that our lab do an exploratory coring to see if there is void under the payement or not. If there is no void then we should prob thru the hole to see if the soil is loose or not. if it is loose then we need to do a n appropriate repair otherwise just overlay the sunken areas.

>>> Robert Ferrier 07/27/2007 10:19 AM >>> Chris,

Sounds good.

What's the next step re the subsidence?

RJF

>>> Christopher Toth 7/27/2007 9:07 AM >>>

the sewer mains in this area are reported to be in good shape and not structurally impacted by soil movement. Chris

From:

Rob Hawk

To:

tac@san.rr.com

Date: Subject: Fri, Aug 3, 2007 10:21 AM Re: Street Water Leak/5700 block of Soledad Mtn.

Mr. Crabbe: Thank you for the photos. I recall our conversation yesterday regarding an SDG&E Crew that you said detected gas near the repair area; I don't recall you mentioning the water leak. I will pass these along to the Water Department along with a "heads up" about the apparent gas leak, and to our lab.

Thank you.

Rob Hawk

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>>> <tac@san.rr.com> 8/3/07 10:04 AM >>> Mr. Hawk,

I contacted you yesterday concerning the water main break on the 5700 block of Soledad Mtn. Rd. in La Jolla. The repair area has been leaking for two days. I alerted the city water yesterday and it still leaks water. In our conversation yesterday you asked for pictures. These two will show you new leaks after the fixed water main. Our main concern is stopping anymore damage to the street, and any damage to surrounding areas. Thank you for your help.

regards, Tom

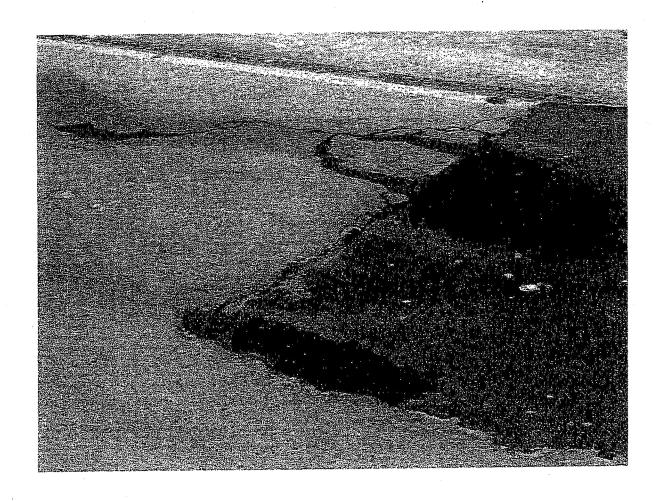
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Jim Fisher - Fwd: Re: Soledad Mtn Road

From:

Alex Ruiz

To:

Jim Fisher; Johnny Mitchell

Date:

8/6/2007 10:25 AM

Subject: Fwd: Re: Soledad Mtn Road

Jim: Not sure about the situation but it appears as though this is becoming a bigger issue. Can you give me an update regarding the repairs?

Alex

(619) 533-6692 Assistant Director Water Department

>>> Thyme Curtis 8/6/2007 9:58 AM >>> Hello,

Tom Crab just called and said there are new cracks in Soledad Mtn Road, as of today, that seems to indicate a much larger problem and is worried that a major problem needs to be averted.

There are new cracks at 5725 Soledad Mtn. Road, and the ground is sinking. Mr. Crab said that there is a lot of water from the leak, and that crews are working on the leak right now, though the street is cracking very badly "as we speak" and SDG&E has vented the street to prevent an explosion, as there is a gas leak. He was very concerned, I told him I would immediately email his concerns to the proper people.

Thank you,

Thyme

Thyme Curtis
Council Representative
Councilmember Kevin Faulconer, Second District
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(619) 236-6996 (fax)

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>>> Richard Haas 7/19/2007 11:26:42 AM >>> Hi Thyme,

Jim Barrett, the Director of the Water Department, is researching this problem and is planning to call Mr. Crab back.

Jim or Alex Ruiz (Assistant Director) will send you an e-mail and let you know the summary of their discussions.

Rich

>>> Thyme Curtis 7/19/2007 10:34 AM >>> Hi Rich,

A constituent named Tom Crab (619.997.4359, 5703 Soledad Mtn Road) just called and is very concerned about Soledad Mtn Road, specifically in front of 5715 Soledad Mtn Road. He said that the street has been sinking and cracking for the past few months, and back in March 2007 he reported a crack in the street that was subsequently patched. Last night a pipe cracked and is currently being fixed by city crews, but Mr. Crab believes something more is going on underneath the street, that it is sinking or moving. He's hoping a geologist or engineer can take a look before something major happens.

Thanks,

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From:

Alex Ruiz

To:

Jim Barrett; Jim Fisher; Thyme Curtis

Date: Subject: Mon, Aug 6, 2007 2:18 PM

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Fwd: Re: Soledad Mtn Road

All:

The following is a summary of today's observations from Jim Fisher, Water Ops Division Deputy Director, who personally visited the Soledad Mt Rd site this morning:

- A water leak reported on Friday was the result of a <u>defective repair saddle</u>. It appears that the adhesive used to attached the gasket to the stainless steel saddle failed and allowed water to leak out. - The actual amount of water coming from the previous repair/patch was minimal, so the leak was held until today for repairs.

- The cracks in the street do not appear to have changed since Operations Division managers visited the

site a couple weeks ago.

- The report of "a lot of water" was the result of the main draining activity associate with the leak repairs and the excavated hole being pumped out. As mentioned before there was minimal leakage coming from the failed saddle itself.

- Our understanding was that SDG&E was on site to shutdown a gas service to a single residence who

had a leak and that it was in no way related to the leaking water service.

- Johnny Mitchell, Acting Construction Manager spoke to Mr. Crab, who showed Johnny what he thought was additional ground subsidence and a crack on the house at this address (see attached pictures). Neither the subsidence or crack appear to be related to the blown service in mid July, nor the leak on Friday.

In conclusion, it does not appear that anything has changed in the area since the last time we were out there in mid July.

Staff will follow-up on the on-going analysis of the area in an effort to eliminate potential causes of street cracking. Staff will follow-up with MWWD to see what they have found in the televising of the sewer main, then with Field Engineering on boring the street to see if there is any undermining occurring.

If you have any questions, please let me or Jim Fisher know.

Alex

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